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## **LEHI CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS EXTRAORDINARY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES**

Low Water Levels Cause Necessary Water Conservation

**Lehi, Utah | June 11, 2013** – As a result of low water levels, on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 the Lehi City Council adopted a resolution imposing water restrictions. The restrictions will take effect immediately with the expectation that they will allow the City to maintain necessary water levels throughout the summer season.

Todd Munger, Lehi's Public Works Director, indicated that the low water levels are a result of subsequent years of limited snow packs. The water restrictions will apply to all Lehi residents and businesses, and will include the following:

- Odd numbered city or county street addresses are permitted to water Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday only (Sunday is for spot watering).
- Even numbered city or county street addresses are permitted to water Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday only (Sunday is for spot watering).
- Sprinkler irrigation of public and private landscapes is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, with the exception of new lawns that require frequent irrigation within 90 days of planting and short cycles for testing, inspecting, and maintaining irrigation systems.

Mr. Munger said that Lehi City may continue to water its municipal landscapes during restricted hours as water system reservoirs will spill over if water is restricted completely between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Lehi residents are encouraged to follow the water restrictions, including refraining from increasing watering times to compensate for lost watering days. The City Council also encouraged residents to restrict Sunday usage to spot watering only. Watering will be monitored and warnings or citations will be issued to violations associated with the mandatory restrictions, including the following:

- First Offense: Violations will result in an official warning letter stating the violation.
- Second Offense: Violations will result in a Class C Misdemeanor citation.
- Third Offense: Violations will result in termination of secondary water services.

Lehi City is grateful to its residents in helping to conserve limited water supplies.

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*Lehi City is committed to transparency and keeping the community informed. For more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with Todd Munger, please call Robert Ranc at (801) 768-7100 ext. 2271, or email Robert at [rranc@lehi-ut.gov](mailto:rranc@lehi-ut.gov).*